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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Leonard P. Guarente et al. Art Unit : 1631
Serial No. : 09/826,752 Examiner : John S. Brusca
Filed : April 5, 2001
Title : IDENTIFYING LIFESPAN-ALTERING AGENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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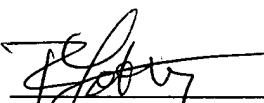
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\$1460

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5 March 2004


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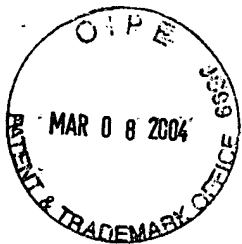
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 10, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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